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Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 in response to an Office Action dated November 6, 2002. A Petition For Three Month Extension Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is filed herewith. Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

IN THE ABSTRACT

On page 6, line 1, replace "Abstract" with - - **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE** - -.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the TITLE of the invention, as follows:

A SYSTEM FOR FILTERING FLUIDS AND FILTER FOR THE SAME [, THE
FILTER USED IN THIS SYSTEM]

On page 1, line 1, delete "DESCRIPTION".

On page 1, line 5, replace "System for filtering fluids, and the filter used in this system" with - - The present invention relates generally to fluid purification and, more particularly, to a specialized filter and system for high performance fluid filtration - -.

On page 1, line 15, replace "BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION" with - -
OBJECTS AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION - -.

On page 2, lines 20-21, replace "Figures 1 and 2 show a diagram of the plants in a 4-2-1 formation and the re-circulation circuit respectively, in which this invention's system is used," with - - FIG. 1 is a diagram showing a plant including a system for filtering fluids, according to one aspect of the present invention; - -.

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert - - FIG. 2 is a diagram showing a plant having a system for filtering fluids, in accordance with another aspect of the present invention; - -.

On page 2, line 23, replace "figure 3 shows a diagram of a plant using this system with" with - - FIG. 3 is a diagram illustrating a plant having a system, according to the present invention, which also provides for - -

On page 2, line 22, replace ",", with - - ; - -.

On page 2, lines 24-25, replace "figure 4 shows the details of the filters and of its connections used in this system in a lengthwise section" with - - FIG. 4 is a side sectional view of a filter illustrated in FIG. 3 showing details of the filter and its connection to other filters of the system, according to one aspect of the present invention. - -.

On page 2, on line 26, insert - - The same numerals are used throughout the figure drawings to designate similar elements. Still other objects and advantages of the present invention will become apparent from the following description of the preferred embodiments. - -

On page 2, line 28, before "Figure" insert- - Referring now to the drawings and more particularly to FIGS. 1-4, there is shown generally a specific, illustrative system for